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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, NO

SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

REF: STATE 204786

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, CHARGE CALLED ON UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS STOLTENBERG MORNING OF AUGUST 14 TO DELIVER AIDE MEMOIRE ON THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. INSTRUCTION WAS PARTICULARLY TIMELY AS STOLTENBERG WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR GENEVA WHERE HE WILL BE THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT'S DELEGATION LEADER.

2. AFTER DELIVERING AIDE MEMOIRE, CHARGE DREW UPON PARA 3 REFTEL TO STRESS OUR HOPE THAT THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE KEY AFRICAN PARTICIPANTS IN GENEVA THAT ANY ACTION TO REAFFIRM ZIONISM-RACISM DECISION WOULD CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR THE CONFERENCE. CHARGE NOTED OUR GOVERNMENT'S SPECIAL HOPE THAT THE WEO COUNTRIES, INCLUDING NORWAY, WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WOULD WALK OUT OF THE CONFERENCE IF NECESSARY TO PREVENT AN EXPLICIT REAFFIRMATION OF THE DECISION.

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3. STOLTENBERG STATED THAT AS OUR GOVERNMENT KNEW, THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEW ON THE ZIONISM-RACISM DECISION COINCIDED ENTIRELY WITH THAT OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. THEY HAD IN THE PAST WORKED TO SUPPRESS SUCH DECISIONS, AS FOR EXAMPLE AT THE UN WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR HELD IN MEXICO CITY. AS TO THE SPECIFIC QUESTION OF

BEING PREPARED TO WALK OUT OF THE CONFERENCE, STOLTENBERG SAID A  
DECISION ON THIS NECESSARILY INVOLVED A TACTICAL JUDGMENT ON WHAT  
WOULD BE THE BEST WAY IN A GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCE TO PREVENT A REAFFIRM-  
ATION OF AN ODIUS DECISION. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT WE COULD BE ASSURE  
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THAT THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE  
TO PREVENT SUCH A REAFFIRMATION.  
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